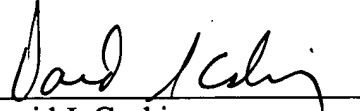


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

11. (Amended) Computer program comprising an encoder adapted to carryout all the steps of claims 3-~~or~~6 when said program is run on a computer.

12. (Amended)Computer-readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer-readable medium comprising an encoder adapted to carry out all the steps of claims 3 ~~or~~6 when said program is run on a computer.

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